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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 26, 2008 Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due November 26, 2008. Accordingly this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.